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# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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## REPORT

Date June 20, 19 41.

Subject G.M. Tretiakoff, applicant for registration as candidate for position of Police Watchman and/or Bodyguard.

Made by D.I. Prokofiev. Forwarded by D.C.I. Tabrum.

George Mitrofanovich TRETIAKOFF, 27, a cossack of Transbaikal Cossack Troops by origin, is the son of the notorious M.N. TRETIAKOFF, Chairman of the "Russian Anti-Communist Union in Shanghai", which in 1938-1940 was inclined to abuse the protection reportedly accorded to them by certain Japanese circles or individuals and therefore was a source of a considerable annoyance to the S.M.Police.

From information on record it would appear that the applicant participated in the activities of the Union during the latter part of 1938. Police report dated 4-11-38 concerning a case of illegal detention of a Russian resident mentions him as the person who actually detained the complainant and handed him over to the Japanese military authorities. After a few days' detention the Russian resident concerned was released. No action was taken in connection with this matter.

After his discharge from the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., the applicant was employed as a junior fireman with the S.P.Company from 28-3-39 to 27-6-39 when he was discharged ( "Unsatisfactory" ). According to information, his discharge had something to do with the fact of discovery in June, 1939 of a copy of a pamphlet of an undesirable nature issued by the "Russian Anti-Communist Union" posted in the Mess Room of Russian employees of the S.P. Company. In fairness to the applicant, however, it must be stated that there appeared to be no evidence whatsoever to the effect that he was in any way concerned in this

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affair and that his discharge should rather be regarded as a precautionary measure on the part of the management of the S.P.Company.

Otherwise the Municipal Police records contain no reference detrimental to the character of the applicant.

All things considered and in view of his good service record in the Russian Regiment,S.V.C.,there appears to be no strong reason for refusal of the registration required.

A. Prokofiev
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Section 1, Special Branch

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Date January 30, 1941.

Subject: A.V. Walther - Application for registration as Candidate for Position of Police Watchman.

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Arvid Vikentievich WALTHER alias WALTHERS alias WALIOT alias POLIATOVSKY, Russian of Latvian origin, born on November 15, 1912 at Riga. According to his own statement, he left Vladivostok for Harbin in 1919 together with his parents and resided in that city until 1927 when he proceeded to Shanghai. Here he is known to have been working as a chauffeur.

He forms the subject of Criminal Record No. 1197 the particulars of which are as follows:-

| Court | Charge | Date of Sentence |
|---|---|---|
| Provisional | Breach of P.R. 10 and 14 | 21.6.28: $ 15 or 15 days. |
| " | Negligent driving causing death | 26.7.28: 2 months & $20.00. |
| Appeal used on remission of sentence | | 15.9.28 |
| " | Larceny | 30.12.29: 15 days plus 10 days R.O.S |
| S.S.D.C. | Larceny | 9.4.30: 2 months |
| " | Breaking & Entering and Larceny | 30.6.30: 1 year |
| S.M.F. | Larceny | 5.9.30: 3 months |

Handed over to French Authorities on release from Settlement sentence 14.9.31.

On 19-2-32 he obtained Chauffeur's license from the S.M.Police under the name of A.Waliot. Issued during State of Emergency prior to receipt of finger print record the license was cancelled on 31.3.32 owing to his past criminal record.

In view of the fact that he had no crimi-

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nal record since 1930 he was issued with chauffeur's license on 27-8-37 for a period of 6 months. The license has since been renewed every year.

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